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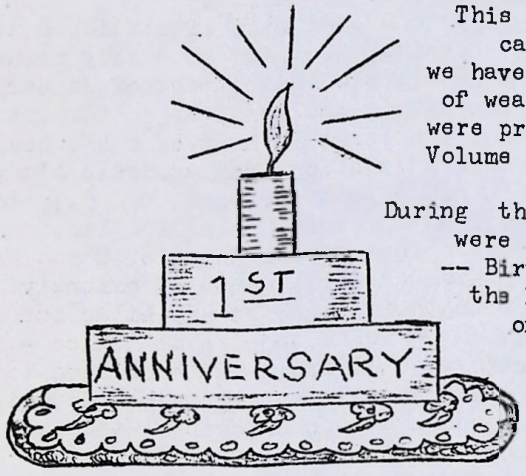
A YEAR IN REVIEW



This issue completes the first year of publication of The Villager. During this time we have burned much midnight oil, to say nothing of wearing out one typewriter. Twenty-one issues were printed in 1966, and today we start with Volume II.

During the past year many things happened that were of interest to the residents of this town -- Births, Weddings, Deaths -- on one side of the Ledger. On the other--events that were of interest perhaps mostly to us, who live in this sheltered community.

Probably the most ambitious project we attempted, was our Special 100th Anniversary Issue. In this Special issue was given the history of the town, the DuPont Plant, and the featured articles on the development of our school which became 100 years old this past fall. We printed 350 copies of that issue, and a few are still available. Copies are in several school libraries, in the Pierce County Historical Society, in the Auditor's files in Olympia, and the request for additional copies has been very gratifying.

We have reported on our Servicemen, whenever we could get that information, and we held a contest to name our paper. Two residents offered the winning name, which was selected by the members of the Garden Club.

Among the weddings reported, of particular interest were: Sandy Ogren, Lonnie Young, Dora McLean, Wally Boag, George Peterson -- just to mention a few.

Our Town Parade in August, as covered by our 14th issue, featured our Medal of Honor Winner, Sgt. Wilburn K. Ross.

During this eventful year, the DuPont Market changed hands, Red's Cafe celebrated its first birthday, and Laughbon High School received Accreditation by the Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools.

Not to be outdone by "City Folks", the residents of DuPont went on an Outdoor Christmas Decorating Binge, and dressed the town in glowing colors. The homes were really beautiful, and the decorations very original.

Hats off to the Garden Club who stands ready at all times to pay our bills, if and when necessary. For the past few months we have subsisted entirely on donations making us self-supporting. We have a regular mailing list of 40, and a large envelope of fan mail -- oh yes, we keep them all!

The existence of any Newspaper depends on its readers -- both for news and for moral support. Let us hear from you with any item worth publishing.

We were privileged to read a letter written by Grace Paine, who is finding life interesting in the desert in California. At present they are in Coachella, in the southern part of the State. They picked (she calls it cutting) oranges until the rain made them decide to travel on, looking for the sun which they found almost at the top of Tehachapi Pass. By moving on when they did they missed the severe rains, and the flooding that caused so much damage.
In Coachella they met a couple who were interested in the same hobbies as Mr. and Mrs Paine, so together they have been traveling, and exploring. They search for treasure in the dumps, and now and then come up with a real find. Grace found an opal that she considers a treasure.

Aside from the digging for rocks and buried treasure, they are finding much beauty and peace in the desert, as well as in the mountains. She says: " I looked up in the mountains, and that old but ever new passage from the Bible 'I will lift mine eyes unto the hills from whence cometh my help' kept coming to me".

They have experienced storms as well as sun, and her letter sounds as though they are having the perfect vacation.

Grace organized the DuPont Garden Club, and she holds a very special spot in our hearts.
Have fun, Grace and Clay, and come home next summer to tell us of your experiences.

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Mrs Inez McDaniel, who has been living in Spokane with her daughter and family, writes us that they are moving to Yakima. The new address is
605 North 48th Avenue.

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While repairing a tire at Lonnie's Service Station, Tom Harden, one of Lonnie's employees, was injured by a flying piece of metal, breaking two bones in his wrist, last Monday evening.

GARDEN CLUB

Members are reminded that the monthly meeting of the DuPont Garden Club will be held at the usual time at Town Hall on January 17.

Mrs Gertrude Schinnell will give a talk and will show pictures of the Butchart Gardens of Victoria, B. C. Hostesses will be Nancy Smith, Ruth Fude and Carol Foreman.

THE KARNES FAMILY

Sunday evening a period of anxiety and suspense was ended at the Karnes house when a phone call to Honolulu revealed that son-in-law Capt. Stanley Cybulski had gotten back from Vietnam!! During his tour he had the distinction of being the only reconnaisance Patrol Leader in his group who did not have any casualtirs, although they had several "very close calls".

Peggy and Stan will be stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia when they return from Hawaii the latter part of January.

Dan Karnes has faced up to the draft rather than have it hang over his head. He took a vacation from academic study and a grade point average of 3.7 to travel until Uncle Sam called him. First he went to San Antonio, Texas with his Dad for a month of exfensive work on their house at 329 Lilac Lane. Next a two weeks sojourn to Mexico - across to California and back home to DuPont. Finally a flight to Hawaii, where he has been enjoying the sun since Thanksgiving. On this Friday he will report to the draft board, and then come back State-side for basic training at Fort Ord, California.

Lois is having a great time with her studies at the University of Hawaii and has been living with her sister Peggy. Now that Peg and Stan will leave, Lois will move into a dormitory the first of February. Lois and Dan hope to see Lois Clarke (Laughbon Class of '64) - when she goes to Hawaii this month to visit her folks who are now stationed at Tripler Army Hospital.

Kenneth Karnes.

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Ye Editor recently visited the Radabaugh Greenhouses st Yelm. Mr. and Mrs Alvin Radabaugh (who were former DuPont residents) were involved in an automobile accident two weeks ago. He suffered minor injuries, and she was "shook up" a bit, but not seriously.

We saw a number of interesting things in the greenhouse - perhaps the most outstanding one being a split leaf Philodendron with two large fruits on on it. We still find it difficult to believe, even though we saw and felt of it. He has a number of unusual house plants, and four or five redwood trees growing in containers for sale. It is worth going to see, plus the value of renewing old acquaintances.

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Postscripts from ~~the Post~~ Office....

Nationwide, the Postoffice Department is holding more than $147 million in the now obsolete program which was discontinued by the Congress on March 28, 1966.

As of April 27, 1966, Postal Savings were discontinued, and no deposits were accepted by the Postoffice Department. Certificates whose anniversary dates have been reached since last April 26, have earned their final interest payment. Those whose anniversary dates fall between now and next April 26 will receive interest until their next anniversary dates, but they can be cashed at any time and a proportionate amount of interest will be paid. After April 26, 1967, no interest will be paid by any Postal Savings Accounts.

It is suggested that all Postal Savings depositors close out their accounts as soon as convenient so they can put their funds to more productive use.

On July 1st of next year, remaining funds in the program will be turned over to the Treasury Dept. There they will be deposited in a trust fund, where they will remain available for payment without time limitation whenever proper claims are received.

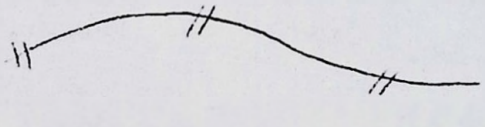
Use of Zip Codes will make it easier to mail packages after Jan 15.

New rates and a new system for identifying parcel post zones will go into effect on that date as provided in legislation signed into law by President Johnson on Sept 20, 1966. The rate increases will average about 10 cents a parcel. Starting July 1st, the size and weight increases will be in five annual steps, the last coming on July 1, 1971.

Use of the Zip Code in the recipient's address will enable the mail clerk to quickly determine the proper zone, and thus the rate for the package. The zones will be based on the distance a parcel travels between the 552 sectional centers in the country.

The new rates are expected to provide an additional $74 million a year for the P. O. Dept. The later size and weight increases will add another $32 million a year. The additional revenue is to help keep the Dept. within 4 per cent of costs on parcel post as the Law requires.

J. G. Iafrati..Postmaster



THE WAYSIDE PULPIT.....

Along the waysides of life many lessons may be learned. In the current Congressional unrest over Adam Clayton Powell some good may be expected to come.

Scandals abound in political life as in all areas of human endeavor. The worst aspect of the Powell scandal comes in his current attempt to make any censure of him appear to be unmitigated racial inequity. It is almost certain that his colleagues have long withheld a "lowering of the boom" in fear that it would be so construed.

Representative Powell, however, has disgraced political office as well as organized religion by his flambouyant disregard for propriety at almost any level of public view. That he is guilty of abuses he does not attempt to deny. Rather he justifies himself on the thesis that others are also guilty.

This is the era of seeking for racial integrity, understanding, even integration. All men of good will hope for the day when what is professed as the American Dream will be possessed by all Americans.

In this context, now is the time for sensitive and thoughtful negroes to disassociate themselves from the antics of Representative Powell. Now is the time for the press to give as much space to negroes who have reproved Powell, e.g. Jackie Robinson and George S. Schuyler, as they give to Powell's blase and irresponsible racism.

"The Village Parson"

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To our Roman Catholic Neighbors;-

Did you know about the recent changes on the Fort concerning times and places where you may attend Mass? No more services will be available at Chapel #12. From now on you may attend Mass at Chapel #7 (near the Fort Lewis Guest House) at 10 and 11 A. M.

Pastor Daun.

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Charley Nicklason entered Lakewood General Hospital Wednesday for a check-up and X Rays.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs Anna Dahl, who is making her home with her daughter, Mrs Les Gates, returned from a visit to her son and two daughters in Montana. Helen's son, Bill Saunders had an opportunity to spend two days during the Christmas Holidays with his sister-in-law Mrs Grant Gates. His ship made a stop-over in the Islands and afforded him time to visit.

CORRECTION+++

We listed the "Honey Lady's" Telephone number incorrectly in our last issue. It should have been Ju 4-1058. She tells us that she has a good supply of honey on hand now. Call her.

Attends Funeral.

Mrs Hans P. Schinnell (Gertrude) was in Shelton this past week, attending the funeral of her uncle, Mr Charles Hill. Mr Hill passed away in Kansas.

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Brows may wrinkle, hair grow gray
But friendship never knows decay.

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Scotty Landsburgh, who has been in this town since its very beginning, tells us that he is the last one living of the carpenters who built the original homes here. Scotty has always been very clever with wood, and any piece of furniture or cabinet work made by his hands is a treasure. Perhaps this accounts for the durability of the homes that stood here for over 50 years, and are still in excellent condition.

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William Lumsdon and sons, Joe David and Billy Jr., paid a New Year's visit to Mr Lumsdon's mother, Mrs Ethel Lumsdon, and his sister, Mrs Miriam Morgan.

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Henry Schilling of 501 Barksdale spent Sunday in Seattle, visiting with Mrs Judi Bambans and family. Mrs Bambans formerly taught ballet at Fort Lewis, and Mr Bambans is an employee of Boeing.

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Mrs Irma Shedlock from Cleveland Ohio, is making her home with her daughter, Mrs Marilyn Nagy, at 610 DuPont Avenue.

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Bible Study at Vera Reay's, 10 A. M. Thursday Jan 19. All Welcome.

WEDDING BELLS

Dr Bernard N. Ootkin and Olga O'Neil were quietly married on December 31st. They are at home, 10426 Brook Lane S.W. Dr Ootkin is President of the Rotary Club this year, and will be going to the Convention in France in May. This will give them a delayed honeymoon. Our heartiest congratulations to a very popular couple.

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MARCH OF DIMES.

As in the past, the March of Dimes campaign will be sponsored by the DuPont Garden Club. Chairman and Co-Chairman are Mrs Hans P. Schinnoll and Mrs John G. Iafrati. Free coffee and donuts will be served to those who come to Town Hall on Friday, Jan. 27, between the hours of 10 to 3 to make their donations.

For those who cannot come to Town Hall at the appointed hours, boxes for donations will also be at the various places of business in DuPont, prior to and after the 27th.

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NEW TEACHERS.

Three new teachers have joined the DuPont-Fort Lewis Schools. They are Mrs. Jean Pierce who will teach First Grade, Mrs Ester Johnson who will teach remedial education, and Mrs. Norma Emerson who will fill a vacancy created at Laughbon when Mr. Jim Lord accepted a position at Olympia as Assistant Director of State Teachers Retirement. Mrs Emerson will take over classes in special education in the High School and will supervise publications.

IMPORTANT DATES.

Jan 23 - NO SCHOOL
Jan 24 - Report Cards out.

HOME FOR SALE in a beautiful wooded setting of 2½ acres. 165 x 660 ft. Living room with fireplace, formal dinig room: Pullman style kitchen and service room. 3 bedrooms. House has spacious cupboards and closets. Recreation Room 17 x 30. Hardwood floors throughout. Double carport. An extra building on back lot, size 12x24. with electric heat, lights and water. This home is only 12 years old, and in excellent condition. Located at 4117 East 72nd St. Reasonable Price of $25,500. Le 1-5540.

DUPONT MARKET SPECIALS

Flett Milk	Gal	.89
Nalley's Polar Spears		.45
Kraft Chicken Imperial		.69
Travel - Pop	Doz	1.09
Flett's Butter	Lb.	.79
Ore - Idaho Instant Potatoes	pkg	.17

Riddle- - -

There is a word of plural number,
A foe of peace and human slumber;
Now any word you chance to take,
By adding S you plural make;
But if you add an S to this,
How strange the transformation is!
Plural is plural then no more,
And sweet what bitter was before.

Look for the answer next time. Ed.

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Vera Roay reports that she was the first person to be treated in Pierce County under Medicare. So far the biggest distinction she receives is that the papers are still being processed because of the confusion when the program first went into effect.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

A New Year's Party was held at Mr. and Mrs. Patrick T. Ranger's. Several friends and guests enjoyed all the good food and refreshments. The honored guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ranger who celebrated their 11th Anniversary. Guests included Mr.and Mrs.Barney Nagy, Mrs. Turgeon, and Mrs. Shenkel. Mrs. Bitow stopped in to wish all a Happy New Year after chaperoning at the 'Dads' Club. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hahnenkratt of University Place. Everyone had a marvelous time,—— only thing, the cake was hidden and forgotten and wasn't discovered until the guests went home. Mr. and Mrs.Bruce Ranger were able to enjoy the cake with their family the next day.

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NOTICE TO ALL GARDEN CLUB MEMBERS.....

The Garden Club is intending to celebrate its 11th Birthday on February 21, 1967, by going to Brad's on Pacific Avenue for a smorgasbord luncheon. In order to have the use of the private dining room it will be necessary for a minimum of 20 people to attend. Guests will be welcome at this meeting, but in order to make reservations you must make a payment of $1.55 (includes tax and tip) at the January meeting. Please detach and fill out the coupon below and bring it with your payment to the January meeting. Transportation will be furnished for those needing a ride.

RESERVATION
(For luncheon for Garden Club Birthday Party at Brad's)

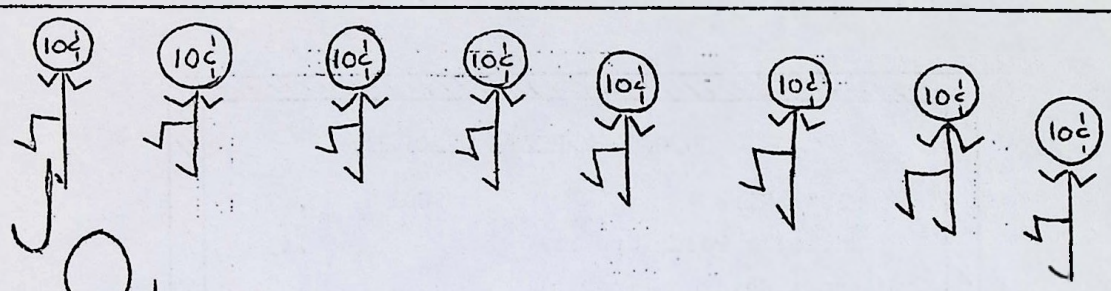
I will attend

NAME _____

NUMBER OF GUESTS _____

I WILL NEED (WILL NOT) TRANSPORTATION _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____ ($1.55 per person)



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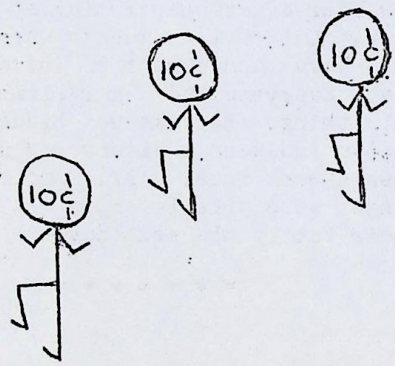

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